REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments made to the claims herein are neither being presented nor made in response to the citation of any prior art known to the Applicant or the Applicant's attorneys. These claim amendments are further not made for any reason related to any statutory requirements for patentability. These claim amendments are made to more completely claim that to which the Applicant is entitled. Applicant's invention should only be considered limited by the claims as they now exist and the equivalents thereof. It is submitted that no new matter has been added. A marked-up copy of all pending claims after the amendments made herein is attached to this Preliminary Amendment as Exhibit B.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the thorough and complete examination of this application and earnestly solicits an early notice of allowance.

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Exhibit A

METHOD [FOR]<u>OF</u> TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS AND [A] COMPLEX PREPARATION HAVING [ANTIMALIGNANT] <u>ANTINEOPLASTIC</u> ACTIVITY

Exhibit B

1. (AMENDED) A method of treatment of malignant neoplasms, the method comprising: [injection of]injecting [alpha-fetoprotein (AFP), characterized in that AFP is injected as a component of the]a complex preparation comprising [additionally] alpha-fetoprotein (AFP), a [polyene antibiotic]cytotoxic substance, and a filler;

wherein a mass [in]ratio of the AFP to the cytotoxic substance to the filler is (1-2):(60-100):(50-70) [1:(60-100):(50-70), and the preparation is injected parenterally in a course of 10 injections once in three days].

 (AMENDED) A complex preparation[having antineoplastic activity,] comprising: <u>alpha-fetoprotein (AFP)[AFP,]</u>;

a cytotoxic substance; and

a filler[, characterized in that the preparation comprises a polyene antibiotic as a cytotoxic substance and polysaccharide or sugar as a filler];

wherein a mass ratio of the AFP to the cytotoxic substance to the filler is 1:(60-100:(50-70). [in the following quantitative ratio of the components, in mg: AFP 0.07-0.15 a polyene antibiotic 4.2-7.0 a filler 3.5-5.0]

- 3. (AMENDED) The [A] complex preparation of claim 2, [characterized in that the preparation] wherein the cytotoxic substance comprises a polyene antibiotic, the polyene antibiotic being selected from the group consisting of amphotericin B [or] and nystatin[as a polyene antibiotic].
- 4. (AMENDED) [A] <u>The complex preparation of claim 2, wherein the filler[characterized in that the preparation] comprises at least one of a polysaccharide and glucose, the polysaccharide being selected from the group consisting of polyglykine, rheopolyglykine, and dextran[, or sugar, mainly glucose as a filler].</u>
- 5. (NEW) The method of claim 1, wherein the cytoxic substance comprises a polyene antibiotic, the polyene antibiotic being selected from the group consisting of amphotericin B and nystatin.
- 6. (NEW) The complex preparation of claim 2, wherein the filler comprises at least one of a polysaccharide and glucose, the polysaccharaide being selected from the group consisting of polyglykine, rheopolyglykine, and dextran.
- 7. (NEW) The method of claim 1, further comprising injecting the complex preparation in a course of ten injections once in three days, wherein a single dose comprises 0.07-0.15 mg of the AFP, 4.2-7.0 mg of the cytotoxic substance, and 3.5-5.0 mg of the filler.

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